

CLAIMS

1. A canal preparation device comprising a support (1), a treatment instrument (2) equipped with a shank (3), with a contra-angle (4) provided with a head (5),
5 characterized in that the shank (3) of the canal instrument (2) is furnished with a rotational-drive means (6) and in that the head (5) of the contra-angle (4) is provided at its base with a snap-fastening means collaborating with the shank (3) of the rotational-
10 drive means in such a way that, simply by pushing, with the shank (3) of the rotational-drive means (6) engaged in the head, the shank (3) and the head (5) are snap-fastened.

2. The canal preparation device as claimed in
15 claim 1, characterized in that the head (5) of the contra-angle (4) is made of a material that allows it to deform at its base.

3. The canal preparation device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that an oval or
20 diamond shape allows the shank (3) of the instrument (2) to pass when the instrument is pressed onto the head (5) of the contra-angle (4).

4. The canal preparation device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the head
25 (5) has a diamond or oval shape allowing the snap-fastening means to disengage when the head (5) is pressed onto it.

5. The canal preparation device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the
30 instrument (2) may be made of steel.

6. The canal preparation device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the head

(5) of the contra-angle (4) is made of a material that allows one use only.

7. The canal preparation device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the
5 rotational-drive means (6) may be a pinion.